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Atty. Docket No.: 10040-04 PEL-01A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Paul Nizzere et al.

Application No.: 10/590,815

Confirmation No.: 1157

Filed: August 25, 2006

Art Unit: Unknown

For: Scale

Examiner: To Be Determined

RESPONSE TO DECISION DISMISSING RULE 47 PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the "Decision on Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" dated February 19, 2008.

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the following documents submitted herewith:

1. Five declarations for all inventors except the non-signing inventors, Matthew Lawler and Theron Kotze, including a new declaration signed by inventor Chris Kulujian;
2. A declaration of G. Christopher Braidwood, along with documentary evidence in support of the petition; and
3. A petition for extension of time.

The requisite fees under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5) are being paid via the Office Electronic Filing System. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment of fees to deposit Account No. 50-3866.

The applicants respectfully submit that the documents submitted herewith address each of the deficiencies identified in the decision dismissing the applicants' petition under Rule 47(a). The applicants accordingly submit that the requirements of Rule 47(a) have now been met.

Based on the foregoing, the applicants respectfully request that the applicants' petition be granted, and that the present application be deemed filed in the name of the signing inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventors.

Dated: September 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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**DECLARATION OF G. CHRISTOPHER BRAIDWOOD
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.47**

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Dear Sir:

I, G. Christopher Braidwood, hereby state as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Lempia Braidwood LLC, which has been engaged by Rubbermaid, Inc., which is a division of Newell Rubbermaid, Inc., to act on its behalf before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("the Office") in connection with the above-identified application Serial No. 10/590,815 ("the application"). In that capacity, I have worked with Ms. Karen Kaplan, the patent paralegal for Rubbermaid, Inc. responsible for obtaining signatures on documentation pertaining to patent applications filed with the Office and assigned or to be assigned from the inventors to Rubbermaid, Inc.

2. I conducted internet searches in an attempt to locate two inventors that have yet to execute a declaration in this application, Matthew Lawler and Theron Kotze. The internet searches were generally intended to supplement the internet searches previously conducted by Ms. Kaplan. As set forth in Ms. Kaplan's declaration previously submitted in this application, the internet searches utilized the website, whitepages.com.

3. To the best of my knowledge, no documentation of the internet searches at whitepages.com exists.

4. I conducted the internet searches in an attempt to determine a mailing address for Matthew Lawler other than his last known address to which a declaration was previously sent, and which is:

Matthew Lawler
13738 West Ironwood Circle
Homerglen, Illinois 60441

5. I conducted the internet searches in an attempt to determine a mailing address for Theron Kotze other than his last known address to which a declaration was previously sent, and which is:

Theron Kotze
1510 West Byron, Apt. 1
Chicago, Illinois, 60613

6. Using the internet website www.anywho.com, I was unable to determine a new mailing address for Matthew Lawler. See Exhibit A attached hereto.

7. Using the internet website www.anywho.com, I was unable to determine a new mailing address for Theron Kotze. See Exhibit B attached hereto.

8. Using the internet website www.anywho.com, I was unable to determine a new phone number for Matthew Lawler. See Exhibit A attached hereto.

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10. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-reference patent application and any patent issued therefrom.

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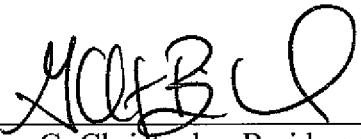
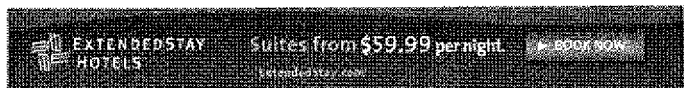
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City	State	ZIP Code
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional) 10040-04 PEL-01A	
Application Number 10/590,815		Filed August 25, 2006	
For Scale			
Art Unit Unknown		Examiner To Be Determined	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	\$ 2230.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

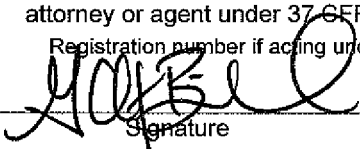
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-3866. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 41,631

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____



 Signature

G. Christopher Braidwood
 Typed or printed name

September 19, 2008
 Date

(312) 291-0860
 Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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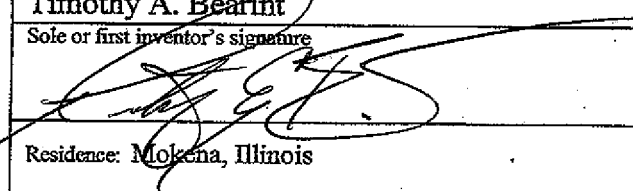
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Citizenship: United States	
Mailing Address 13738 West Ironwood Circle Homerglen, Illinois 60441 United States of America	

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Third inventor's signature	Date
Residence Joliet, Illinois	
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Mailing Address 902 Clement Joliet, Illinois 60437 United States of America	

Full name of sole or first inventor Chris Kulujian	
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Residence: Chicago, Illinois	
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Mailing Address 1020 West Ardmore 1M Chicago, Illinois 60660 United States of America	

Full name of sole or first inventor Morad Ghassemian	
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Residence: Oak Park, Illinois	
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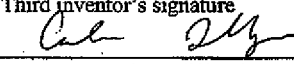
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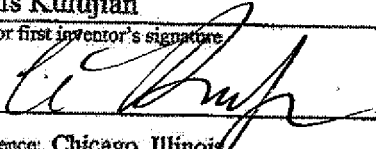
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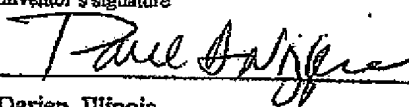
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